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The Amendment filed on November 7, 2006 is non-responsive (MPEP ' 821.03). Claim 17 has been amended to read on the non-elected invention of Group III (A preparation). The elected and examined invention was directed to "Factor VIII:C", whereas the claims as amended read: "an isolated protein fraction comprising a FVIII/vWF complex". The amendatory language is not readable on the elected invention because the originally filed claims are drawn to a single product. Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. The claims as amended would have been subjected to a Restriction Requirement had they been presented at the time of filing. In addition, the claim listing has an improper claim status for claim 1 which is (original). The proper claim identifier should be "Withdrawn". Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hope A. Robinson whose telephone number is 571-272-0957. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapu Achutamurthy, can be reached at (571) 272-0928. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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